

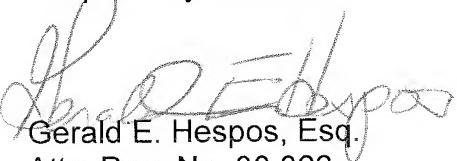
REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended is requested.

Claims 1, 3 and 8-14 remain in the application. Claims 2, 4-7, 24 and 29 were canceled earlier in the prosecution. Claims 15-23 are canceled without prejudice as part of this amendment. The applicants intend to file a continuation or a divisional application for further prosecuting the claims that have been amended.

Claims 1, 3 and 8-14 are the only claims remaining in the application. All of these claims have been allowed. As a result, the Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance. Please contact applicants attorney at the number below if any issues need to be resolve.

Respectfully submitted,



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